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TOPIC Air Activity in the Weimar - Jena Area

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Both on 19 and 20 June 1952, three multiple engine aircraft crossed Jena toward the west flying at a medium altitude. On 21 June, there was intensive air activity over the Jena area. The following observations were made between 6:05 and 8:55 a.m.:

Time	Observations
6:05 a.m.	6 twin-engine planes headed north northeast coming from the west
7:35 a.m.	3 twin-engine planes, each towing a cargo glider, headed west. The cargo gliders were whale-shaped, highwing monoplanes
8:43 a.m.	5 twin-engine planes headed north
8:46 a.m.	5 twin-engine planes flew northward coming from the northwest
8:50 a.m.	5 twin-engine planes
8:52 a.m.	6 twin-engine planes
8:55 a.m.	3 twin-engine planes heading north. *

* [] Comment. The intensive air activity observed over the Jena-Weimar area is obviously connected with large-scale air landing exercises in which aircraft of the air transport regiment in Altenburg are also involved. On 21 June, the aircraft were observed in Altenburg and at Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield. See [] It is believed that both corps of the Eighth Gds Army, including elements of the two regiments of the 20th Gds Mocz Div are involved in the exercises. Shipments of these units from Ohrdruf and Kindel training grounds to Altenburg-Zeitz area were observed up to 26 June 1952.

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